

## HONOR THE FIGHTERS

People Do Homage to the Military Branch of General Government.

### GENERAL MILES AT THE JUBILEE

Introduction at the Auditorium Followed by Remarkable Ovation.

### PEOPLE EXPRESS THEIR ENDORSEMENT

Great Soldier Given a Notion of His Standing in the West.

### ARMY AND THE PIONEERS ARE FRIENDS

History of the One and Development of the Other Are Intertwined Inseparably—Speakers Who Tell of the Glory of American Arms.

Total Admissions Yesterday 48,137  
Total to Date 259,929

After the surging multitude of President's day seemed very quiet and restful at the exposition yesterday with only a matter of some 50,000 people to monopolize the grounds. The crowd was big enough to give animation to every spectacle and feature and still there was room in which to move around and inhale the full enjoyment of the delightful weather and to see and hear in comfort.

Honor to the heroes of the army and while the participation of American soldiers officers was limited on account of the demands which the duties of their departments imposed, the celebration was sufficient to give color to the day and inspire an enthusiasm scarcely less pronounced than that which distinguished the imposing ceremonies of the day before.

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### MEN WHO HAVE MADE OUR HISTORY.

#### Soldiers and Sailors and Pioneers

#### Meet Together at the Auditorium.

The formal celebration of the army and navy in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon was characterized by a degree of interest and enthusiasm that reflected the intense patriotism of the western people and was a striking tribute to the personality of the officers who had been the guests of the program of the day. Thousands of people who had been unable to get to the grounds to see the president came out early to be sure and see General Miles, and before 11 o'clock the Auditorium was filled to the doors. General Miles entered the building a few minutes later escorted by President Wattles and accompanied by his staff, General Greeley, several members of the diplomatic corps, Governor Holcomb and members of the local reception committee. Through the same lack of management that has been conspicuous on several occasions during the week no band was provided, but the crowd needed no musical inspiration to lend a hearty intonation to the greeting with which it welcomed the distinguished commander of the United States Army and his companions.

#### Getting Things Started.

President Wattles called the crowd to order and introduced the Moeck Glee club of Topeka, Kas., which contributed a magnificent rendition of a patriotic chorus, "Hail, Flag of the Free." An enthusiastic encore was answered by another inspiring melody, and then Governor Holcomb was introduced to speak "briefly" in welcome to the guests of the day. The governor said that this has been a glorious day for the western country. It has been honored by the presence of the president of the United States and his cabinet and of other distinguished representatives, not only of this government, but of those across the sea. His reference to each of the foreign representatives was greeted by vigorous applause which was particularly emphasized when he referred to Senator Quesada as the representative of the struggling people of Cuba, whose cry of distress had been heard and answered by the American people. Governor Holcomb proceeded to narrate the achievements of the American army and navy from 1776 to 1898 and concluded with an eulogistic allusion to General Miles as the hero of two wars, which incited a tumult of cheers and handclapping which did not subside until President Wattles led the distinguished soldier to the front of the platform, when the crowd rose and greeted him with three ringing cheers. An allusion to General Greeley produced a similar demonstration, and it was repeated when General Miles was introduced.

#### General Miles' Address.

When the applause of the multitude had sufficiently subsided the general commanding the army of the United States said: "It is gratifying to know that the people of the mighty west, gathered in this great exposition, have set apart one day in which to honor the Army and Navy of the United States. Speaking for the army, I may say it has been more closely identified with the welfare, progress and prosperity of the west than with any other portion of this great country. It was up this river that was led in the early years of the century, a little band of explorers past the site of your beautiful city, destined to discover the wealth, the resources and the beauties of our newly acquired and vast territory extending from the 'Water of Waters' to the broad Pacific, and

## NO HITCH IN PROCEEDINGS

Negotiations Between Peace Commissioners Go Along Smoothly.

### SO SAYS SENOR ABAZUZA OF SPAIN

Willy Don Also Makes Plea for American Assumption of Cuban Debt and Spain's Retention of Philippines.

### He's at Home in the West.

Individually, there is no place where I feel more at home than in the great west. Twenty-six of the best years of my life have been spent in service west of the Missouri river. As I have been identified with its trials and privations and in full sympathy with the spirit of American enterprise. It was the prospect of these fields which tempted from their homes the most resolute and the boldest spirits, whose children, I am proud to say, are now in point of independence of character, true progressive spirit, intelligence and integrity in the front rank of civilization. The hardships endured and sacrifices made by the army, deprived of many of the advantages of civilization in its service on the frontier, have been little known and little appreciated by the average citizen of the eastern portion of the United States; yet there has not been a canny, selfish man, but a noble and generous man in the vast and trackless wilderness of fifty years ago who have not found the protecting presence of the resolute and faithful man in the wilderness and the trackless wilderness and barren waste has been transformed into communities and states which exert themselves in the pursuit of science, art and institutions of learning. The army rejoices in your magnificent prosperity.

Let me remember the inspiration of the United States received its inspiration of integrity, honor and fortitude from the present and example of that most eminent and noble soldier, George Washington. The army does not forget, and the country should not, his injunction to his countrymen, that they should be true to the principles of the first commander, George Washington. The army does not forget, and the country should not, his injunction to his countrymen, that they should be true to the principles of the first commander, George Washington.

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## EXPLANATION IN A COLLIERY

Four Men Are Instantly Killed and a Dozen Others Seriously Injured.

### TAMAQUA, Pa., Oct. 13.—Four men were

instantly killed and a dozen others more or less seriously injured by an explosion of gas this afternoon in colliery No. 8 of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company at Coliade, near here.

The dead are: THOMAS SMITH, fire boss; WILLIAM REESE; MATTIS O'LEARY of Coliade; WILLIAM COOK; JOHN KONICKA of Lansford.

All were married and leave large families. The explosion seriously injured William Lawton of Lansford, badly broken; Reese Price, Coliade, badly burned; Patrick O'Donnell, Summit Hill, burned about the body; John Gallagher, Lansford, nervous shock.

In consequence of the fire, which originated in the west portion of the mine, several men, who were working in the mine, were driven from the mine, through which water was to be forced upon the flames.

While the men were building a dam to back up the water the gangway caught fire, and the men were driven from the mine, through which water was to be forced upon the flames.

The explosion occurred, followed in quick succession by four lighter explosions of such force that the gangway was torn up for over 500 feet and the workmen were blown about in all directions. Rescue gangs were put to work and an hour later it was thought all the dead and injured had been found, although the search was under way tonight when the fire was still burning. The holes forced volumes of escaping gas from some of the old workings back upon the flames, causing the explosion.

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